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Spring Convention Planned

The regular biennial meeting of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, originally scheduled to be held in New Orleans last December but postponed indefinitely at that time, will be held at Lake Wawasee, Indiana, June 26-28, 1941. The Executive Committee will meet June 25.

Headquarters for the convention will be the renowned resort hotel, the Spink-Wawasee, located on the shore of the largest lake in Indiana, about equidistant from Chicago, Detroit, and Indianapolis. The Spink-Wawasee is exceptionally well equipped for convention purposes, combining elaborate facilities for meetings with ample accommodations for delegates. In addition, the opportunities and facilities for recreation make this a most happy choice for a convention at this particular time of year.

The convention program will be built around discussion groups in much the same manner as was the last Grand Chapter meeting. These "round-table discussions" have proven, in two conventions, an effective procedure for crystallizing important issues so that they can be handled intelligently at the regular business sessions. Needless to say, many vital questions must be answered by the Grand Chapter at this meeting.

The customary convention dinner will be held on either Thursday or Friday evening. Alumni who can possibly make suitable arrangements are urged to attend this affair, which is one of the high points of the convention.

According to present plans, all business sessions of the convention will be held during the mornings, leaving the afternoons and evenings comparatively free for informal meetings and recreation. This arrangement favors the

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Something New at the A. M. A.

Phi Rho Sigma will apply to the coming meeting of the American Medical Association in Cleveland a plan which has proved very successful, on a smaller scale, at other meetings. During the convention, the Fraternity will maintain a headquarters in Parlors B2 and B3 of the Hotel Cleveland. It is hoped that many fraters will drop in for a social hour with some of the officers and that the rooms will be used as a meeting place for any and all Phi Rho's attending the convention.

Of course, the traditional luncheon will be held on Wednesday. The date is June 4, and the place is the ballroom of the Hotel Cleveland. Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained at the headquarters or in the north lobby of the Public Auditorium.

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Phi Rho Addresses Wayne Classes

Paul J. Hanzlik, *Alpha Zeta,* of the Pharmacology Department of Stanford University Medical School, addressed the junior and sophomore classes of Wayne University College of Medicine on February 22, 1941. Dr. Hanzlik discussed the evaluation of new medical discoveries, stressing particularly the necessity for critical judgment and common sense. He emphasized the role of the subject of Pharmacology in the medical curriculum, not only from the standpoint of the subject as a scientific discipline, but from that of its value in aiding students in the evaluation of proposed remedies. Dr. Hanzlik also discussed some of his work on a soluble bismuth compound for oral antiluetic therapy, a project undertaken in collaboration with Dr. Arthur Lehman, of the Wayne University Faculty. Dr. Hanzlik was formerly associate councilor for California.

Grand Council Appointments

Dr. A. Frank McGinty, *Chi Beta,* 478 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed councilor for the Southeastern District, comprising Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, replacing Dr. George Williams who has resigned because of the pressure of outside work.

Dr. Robert E. Britt, *Eta,* 634 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed councilor for Missouri to replace Dr. Roland W. Stuebner, *Alpha Delta,* who has been councilor for many years. He was the first delegate of his chapter to a convention of the Fraternity. This was in 1921.

Dr. Howard B. Carroll, *Alpha,* 700 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, has been appointed associate councilor for Illinois. He will assume the duties of councilor as Dr. Frank Queen is now in service at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Dr. William W. Kelton, Jr., *Alpha Omicron,* 301 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas, has been appointed councilor for Texas, and will have direct supervision over Alpha Nu and Alpha Omicron Chapters. Dr. Truman G. Blocker, Jr., *Alpha Nu,* 800 Avenue B, Galveston, and Dr. Barton E. Park, *Alpha Omicron,* 507 North Willomet Street, Dallas, have been appointed associate councilors for Texas. They will have jurisdiction over Alpha Nu and Alpha Omicron, respectively.

As a matter of record, the appointment of Dr. Harry F. Mershon, *Delta,* 1407 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, as an associate councilor should be included in this list, although he has been in office for several months.

Cooperation of Medical School Administrators with Medical Fraternity Chapters

By Frank B. Queen, M.D., *Alpha Delta*

The discussant, having never occupied an important executive position in a medical school, probably sees the implications of this subject differently than would one whose experience had been either greater or less in this field. Such problems as have arisen, and such programs of co-operative nature as have been undertaken by various schools and their medical fraternity chapters, have been viewed by the author primarily from the chapter's viewpoint. Analytical data can perhaps not be gathered on such a subject as is under discussion; each one can but discuss the subject from his own experience; therefore varied opinions are to be expected.

The viewpoints to be expressed have been reached from active participation in the affairs of local chapters of Phi Rho Sigma located at five different Class A medical schools with which the author has been identified as student or faculty member, over the past sixteen years.

One must first clearly define the purpose of the organizations existing among medical students at any school before proceeding to a discussion involving these organizations. I believe that these objectives may be correctly summed up by stating simply that the primary reason for the existence of *any* organization among medical students is to help them to become better physicians. This being the object of the medical school itself, there should be no cross-purposes between student organizations and the administration of the medical school, excepting those which inevitably arise, usually through misunderstanding, between any groups of persons; and these can almost always be obviated or satisfactorily compromised when both parties concerned take the time and trouble to explain to each other the reasons for their respective positions.

This is the place to point out what may be regarded as the greatest defect in the administrative relationship of medical schools with their students. There often seems to be a wide gap between students and the faculty, and particularly between the students and the administrative faculty, naturally represented, in most instances, by the Dean's office. I presume this is in part a tradition inherited from the growth of American educational systems in which teachers have habitually been more or less exalted by virtue of their position. In part, this gap is a natural result of contact between the mature and the less mature minds. Whatever its cause, and however desirable it may be in secondary schools and even in colleges, such a barrier between persons in the same profession is *not* desirable. And medical students are certainly, on the day of their acceptance by a Class A medical school, as much a part of American medicine as is the physician sitting at the head of the banquet table on the occasion of the dinner customarily tendered him at the completion of his first fifty years of practice. Students entering medical school are mature or are in early maturity. These students are sufficiently adult to accept responsibility and will readily and eagerly do so if the opportunity is given to them. If they are treated as school boys they will respond in a correspondingly irresponsible manner, and justifiably so. Therefore, the first step in securing the co-operation of medical students and organizations of medical students in any project or in the pursuit of any policy is to treat them as adults and to invest them with the dignity which they rightly believe belongs to all members of our profession, and therefore to them. This is merely the old principle of the indivisibility of authority and responsibility. If one expects responsibility and co-operation from students and student organizations, the organization and its members must be treated with the same courtesy which is customarily extended to other groups within our profession.

The activities of the medical fraternity should never attempt to duplicate the work of the school, and probably but rarely does this become an issue. There are sufficient fields for programs, supplementary to those of the school, which may be exploited by group organizations of students such as fraternities, so that this need never become an issue.

Some of the ways in which fraternal organizations can co-operate with the medical school in the attainment of the objective of developing the student into the best possible physician are activities which may be discussed under the following nine groupings:

Scholarship: Students living in groups can stimulate each other to better scholarship by the establishment of study habits and by friendly rivalry among the individuals of a fraternity and of fraternities among themselves. While this latter is probably of minimal importance among medical students, there is an innate desire among persons to do as well as the next one. Members of groups living together will unconsciously strive to be as nearly equal to the best man in the group as possible. This influence, while imponderable, is real.

Such group activities as tutoring those who are low in their classes, "organized" study activities such as going over slides together, studying notes together, and the fraternity quiz sections, are more tangible. These cannot be accomplished without group organization of some sort. Such activities are more frequently and more easily accomplished by organizations such as fraternities than by chance groupings of students, which at best must be built anew each year, and at worst are never formed.

Educational Activities: Medical fraternities, with increasing frequency, are providing the mechanism whereby students can gather in informal groups to hear a faculty member or an alumnus discuss subjects which, from their very nature, can not be included in the medical curriculum, or upon subjects which border upon the medical but cannot be accorded a formal place in the curriculum, or upon such "foreign" cultural subjects as may be dictated by the fancies of those concerned. Such supplementary instruction may prove of much value to the listener. Such subjects as fees, business arrangements, partnerships, the practice of specialties, attitudes towards organized medicine, attitudes toward the community, how to select a location for beginning practice, how to select an internship, the question of postgraduate study, and a host of similar subjects, for one reason or another not entirely suited to formal instructions, can thus be discussed informally at the fraternity Fire-side or Journal Club.

Personal Influence: Group organizations provide the most effective means for social contacts, in an in-

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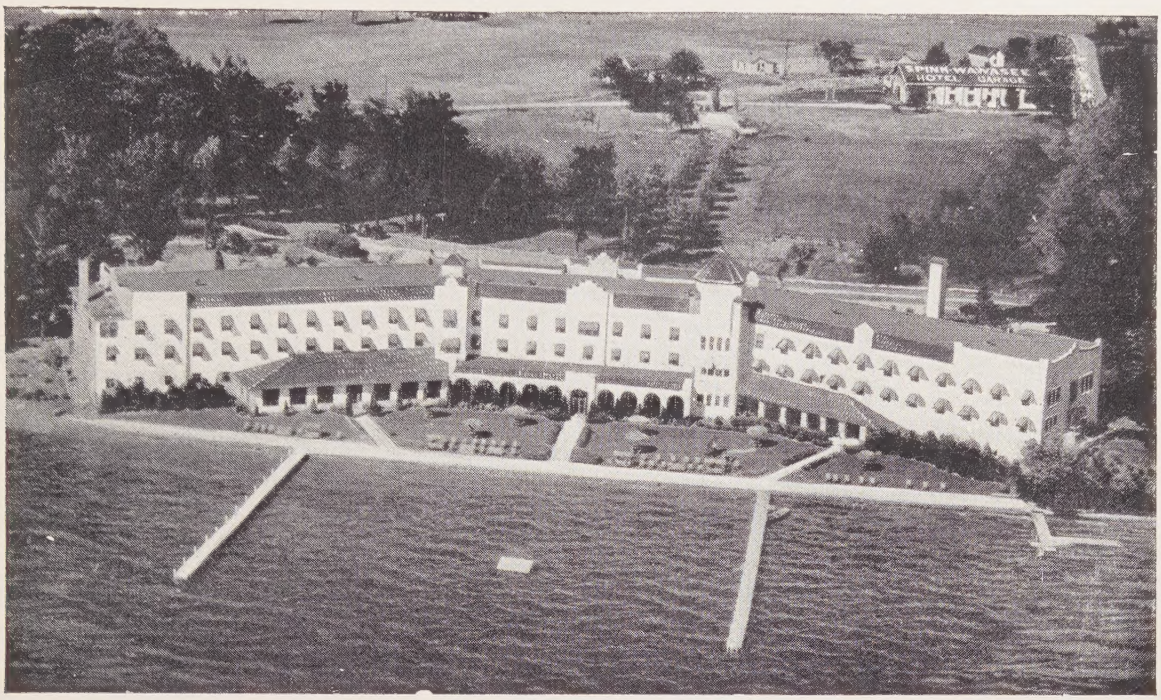
Scene of Grand Chapter Meeting



THE SPINK-WAWASEE HOTEL, where the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma will hold its twenty-first meeting in June.

Where Are They?

A long list of "lost" alumni was published in the last issue of THE JOURNAL, and an equally large number are reported in the current issue. The Central Office complains that the list is growing daily. Reports from alumni are not keeping pace with new "losses".

It is easy to understand how members might overlook notification of the Fraternity in the stress of moving, especially when domestic roots and professional ties are being severed as rapidly as is now the case. Nevertheless, failure to inform the Central Office of proposed changes of address plays havoc with the Fraternity records and imposes a financial burden which, in the aggregate, is nothing short of imposing.

Every member is urgently requested to scan the list of lost members from his chapter, and to report to the Central Office the whereabouts of any that he may know. In addition, all members who find it necessary to move, whether or not such a move is to be permanent, are asked to send a card or note the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fraternity, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, giving the old and the new address.

Phi Rho's at Surgeons' Meeting

A sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons was held in Pittsburgh, March 17, 18, and 19, 1941. Survey of the program reveals the names of many members of the Fraternity who took part in discussions or presented exhibits, clinics, or papers.

Grover C. Penberthy, *Zeta*, presented a motion picture on "The Surgical Management of Congenital Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis". J. P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi,* conducted an operative clinic on thyroidectomy. N. C. Ochsenhirt, *Chi,* presented both operative and non-operative clinics. Patients were also operated by S. M. Hankey, *Chi,* and Charles M. Watson, *Chi.* J. F. McCullough, *Chi,* demonstrated the use of radium in carcinoma of the cervix. A. H. Colwell, *Chi,* discussed "The Relationship of Cholecystitis to Heart Disease". Further clinics were presented by H. E. Feather, D. P. Greenlee, and B. R. Almquest, *Chi.* Wilton H. Robinson, *Chi,* held a clinic in orthopedic surgery and was also a scientific exhibitor. Other participants were: C. F. Bernatz, *Rho,* T. B. McCollough, *Chi,* and K. H. Hinderer, *Chi.*

Frederick A. Coller, *Nu,* is a member of the Board of Regents of the organization. Samuel R. Haythorn, *Zeta,* was in charge of scientific exhibits for the meeting.

Intern Vacancy

There are several vacancies in the Intern Staff at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Okla. This hospital has 250 beds and is completely equipped in every way. It is approved by the A. M. A. for rotating internship. If interested, write to Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, *Kappa.*

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Notice to Contributors

The editor regrets to announce that the services of Associate Editor Carl C. Francis, *Kappa,* are lost to THE JOURNAL for the coming year. Dr. Francis will be on active military duty during this interval. Items of chapter and alumni news, ordinarily addressed to Dr. Francis, will be handled through the Central Office, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, or may be sent directly to the editorial office.

The present number brings to a close the publication of THE JOURNAL for the current school year. The next issue is scheduled to appear during the latter part of September. Material for this issue should be mailed not later than August 1, 1941.

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A New Initiate Speaks

The following address, delivered by a recent initiate of Theta Tau Chapter, is presented, as the radio announcers say, without editorial comment. THE JOURNAL is indebted to Theta Tau Chapter, and to the young orator, for permission to use this material, which was presented to the chapter in accordance with a custom of some merit; namely, that of having each initiate address the chapter at the first meeting following initiation.

Gentlemen of Phi Rho Sigma:

You have done me a great honor by making me a member of your Theta Tau chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. I am grateful for the faith that you have shown in me by taking me into your brotherhood, and shall do all in my power in the future to live up to my obligations to this, my fraternity. It is with a deep feeling of responsibility to my chosen profession and to my fraternity that I face the next four years of my medical education. On this occasion I wish briefly to give you the nucleus of my ideas on the dangers that lie ahead for the medical profession, and the part that we medical men of the future are to play in this great and ever changing drama of civilization.

In our generation all of the various aspects of civilization are being subjected to the severest test that they have ever had to endure. Many times in the past peoples have risen up against their monarchs, peoples have fought for religious and economic freedom, and strong nations have overrun weaker nations; but never before have the ultimate effects of these crises and upheavals, on every member of society, been so drastic and far-reaching as these at the present time are going to be. This, I feel, is due to the completeness of purpose, and the completeness of action, which characterizes today the combat of one group of nations against another. No stone is left unturned; no corners are cut. The philosophies for which the contestants in the present world conflict are fighting go deep into the very core of man's existence, and the methods which they are employing in an attempt to bring their philosophies into predominance are so complete and extensive that every phase of our economic and social life is being disrupted.

There is no way, except by conjecture, to ascertain the lengths to which nations will be driven before the last chapters of this present catastrophe are closed. Here, in our own United States, we have already started on a ruinous course of over-expansion of industry, excessive spending of government monies, and regimentation of all available man power that will inevitably have drastic repercussions in the form of economic and social depression, when we are again favored with peaceful world conditions. Whether or not we are justified in these measures is not important to this consideration of the problem, for if the totalitarian powers triumph in this war we are going to suffer in the future; and if the democratic countries triumph we are also going to suffer in the future, due to the present disruption of our economy. It is true that the nature of our trials to come does depend on the outcome of the present war, but of greater significance than this is the fact that we, in this country, are going to be beset, in either case, by problems that will tax the last ounce of strength in our democratic system; and in view of the socialistic trend that has been prevalent in our country for the past ten years, I fear for the preservation of our democracy and of the benefits that we have enjoyed under this system of government in the past.

As we all know, there has already been started here an undercurrent of thought and of movements that would place all of our American institutions on a new basis of socialism. The actions, during the past ten years, of our legislative bodies and of powerful organizations such as trade unions has born out this fact. This recent trend was fostered by the last economic depression, from which we were just beginning to recover when this new catastrophic situation was forced upon us. I am fearful that under the pressure of setbacks that are to come, this undercurrent will swell and rise up in the place of our present cherished way of life—that of free enterprise.

When this happens, the medical profession, like all other groups in our country, will find itself trapped and included in the new socialistic order, and from that day on the value of the members of the profession to their fellow men is going to decrease. The great advances of the science and practice of medicine have come in those countries where men were free—free to think, and to speak, and to work where and as they chose. Wherever socialization and regimentation of medicine have occurred, the fine spirit of the members of the profession has been dulled, for no longer then do the practitioners have that will to serve and to sacrifice that is nurtured only in the souls of men who are free to carry on their endeavors in a manner that satisfies their own ideals and aspirations. To take from these men their independence, and to place them in a stratified society of workers, is to take from them the innate desire to better their services to humanity.

The place of the medical doctor in the society of our generation is going to be an even higher and more important one than it has been in generations past. For it is on the shoulders of these medical men of the near future that the great problem is going to fall. If we passively accept the dictates of the political schemers of our time and close our eyes to the need of closer co-operation, one with another, and close our eyes to the need of better control and distribution of medical services, by the members of the profession themselves, then we will no longer find our profession the great and inspiring challenge that it now is. In the future we must take the initiative in any case where the interests of the profession are endangered. We must take the responsibility of pioneering a

movement, within the medical circle itself, to bring to all members of this country, rich and poor alike, the adequate medical service that is within the power of the profession to provide. It is only by removing any and all sources of criticsm that can be levelled at the practice of medicine today that we will be able to keep the practice of our profession under our own control, and thus maintain the high standards of service and advancement that have been the pride of the profession in past years.

With all of this in mind, I feel that we, as medical students, have a solemn responsibility over and above that which was born by the men of medicine in the past. We must not only maintain our medical art on the high plane on which they bequeathed it to us, but we must do all in our power to further the unification of the profession to a degree never yet attained. We must begin now to make ourselves strong; strong not only in our comprehension of the purely medical aspects of the profession, but strong also in our knowledge of the relationship of medicine to the structure of society as a whole, and strong in our convictions of the true and proper course that we must follow to realize our present dreams and ideals as realities.

Let us, then, pursue our course of training with earnestness and diligence, and take advantage of every opportunity to speak for and to work for the preservation of our professional freedom—that freedom which is so necessary for the welfare of the profession, and of all those it serves.

CLAUDE R. HITCHCOCK, *Theta Tau.*

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Spring Convention

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efficient transaction of business, yet allows the delegates ample time to enjoy the many recreational advantages of the resort.

Chapters which have not selected their delegates and alternates should do so at once. Particulars will be sent to each chapter from the Central Office. Although only qualified delegates are permitted to vote in convention proceedings, any member of the Fraternity may attend the convention, and the officers hope that a large number will plan to do so. Information as to rates may be obtained from the Central Office.

Chapter and Alumni News

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Alpha Omicron Chapter has been given an autographed copy of *Doctors and Doctors, Wise and Otherwise,* by Dr. Charles M. Rosser, who is an honorary member of the chapter. The book bears this inscription: "To Phi Rho Sigma, January 31, 1941, In Recognition of the Courtesy done me as Honorary Member of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, C. M. Rosser, M. D."

The annual dance of Alpha Omicron was held on February 15, 1941, at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Preceding the dance there was an informal gathering of chapter members, alumni, and prospective students at the chapter house. The turnout at the dance was large, the music good, and the evening was acclaimed the high point of the winter's dancing season.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Despite the fact that Alpha Eta is remote from other chapters of Phi Rho Sigma and is in a country actively engaged in war, the members are maintaining the high standards and ideals of the Fraternity. They have the largest active group in the history of the chapter and have managed to keep board and room at the rate of former years in spite of a general increase in cost of living. Several fraternities have had to give up their houses, and the fact that Alpha Eta has been able to keep its house open is clear evidence of the increasing strength of the group.

The boys have found that mimeographed alumni letters sent out at frequent intervals have been very helpful in securing and maintaining interest of the graduates. The alumni have donated funds and a number of volumes to the chapter library.

On February 6, 1941, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Alpha Eta Chapter initiated 15 new men into Phi Rho Sigma. The names are: Alexander Roy, Ralph Ballem, Ralph Fitch, Ronald Brannen, Clarence Fraser, George Gass, MacKay Murray, Harold Stewart, George Dewar, James Balmanno, Carl Adams, Paul Nonomaker, Bernard Shaw, Gordon MacKenzie, and Ian MacGregor.

The initiation ceremony was followed by the annual banquet, given by the honorary members and alumni. The toast list was as follows:

The Fraternity, proposed by Surgeon Lt. Com. H. S. Morton. Response by James MacLean.

The Initiates, proposed by Brown Crosby. Response by Alexander Roy.

The Graduates, proposed by Dr. A. L. Murphy. Response by Fred Barton.

Following the banquet there was a short musical program which included numbers by Ralph Fitch, Jim Jamieson, Rod Ideson, and Archibald MacVicar. To complete the evening, we returned to the chapter house, where bridge and forty-fives were played.

One week later the "Formal" was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel and was attended by 55 couples. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Saunders and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

As a final event, a house party was held on March 1. About 25 couples were present, and chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

On February 19, 1941, the following men were initiated into Eta Chapter: Cornelius P. Addison and Paul J. Chapman, Los Angeles; Gordon P. Van Nuys, Berkeley, Cal.; James R. Arata, Cupertino, Cal.; James B. Conlon, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Yale H. Charbonneau, Lowell, Mass.; Louis S. Dewey, Okanogan, Wash.; Clement C. DuMont, Rock Creek, B. C.; John T. Egan, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; John R. Hilsabeck, Gretna, Neb.; James F. Kelly, Omaha, Neb.; John N. Martin, Unionville, Mo.; George J. Moffitt, Livingston, Mont.; Robert D. Neikes, Portland, Ore.; Francis J. Price, York, Neb.; John H. Skirving, The Dalles, Ore.

The initiation ceremonies and the banquet following were held in the chapter house for the first time in several years. The toastmaster for the vening was Dr. J. Harry Murphy; the main speaker was Dr. J. Whitney Kelley. Other alumni present, who also gave short speeches, were Drs. Fred Schwertley, John Freyman, Ernest Kelley, William Sucha, Herbert Gerald, William Kelley, Arthur F. Gore, and John Muldoon.

At the regular monthly meeting, held March 19, 1941, Robert D. Neikes was elected to the offices of steward and treasurer for the coming year.

The following internship appointments have been announced: H. L. Bewersdorf, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill.; N. D. Bonfilio, St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.; A. J. Filip, Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa.; A. J. Gross, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill.; F. J. Makovec, St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; M. R. Rago, Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. A. Sarrail, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

At a recent meeting of Beta Chapter the following members were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Paul Sunderland; Vice-president, Malcolm Babb; Secretary, Joseph Provenzano; Treasurer, Everett Peterson; Corresponding Secretary, Harold Fischer; Social Chairman, Allen Long; Rushing Chairman, Dovell Bonnett; Commissary, Albert O'Berto.

The induction of officers was followed by the annual formal dinner dance, which was held at the Commodore Yacht Club. The evening was more successful than anticipated. It was a pleasure to see an unusual number of alumni, and it is hoped that even more of them can join in the annual celebration next year. Approximately 80 couples were present. Dr. Fred H. Falls, *Gamma,* was chaperon.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

The thirty-ninth annual initiation dinner-dance of Pi Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma was held Saturday night, March 15, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Dr. Gordon W. Bateman presided as toastmaster

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"There Were Giants—"

WHY FRATERNITIES WERE ABOLISHED AT HARVARD

as told to

HAROLD S. HULBERT, M.D., *Zeta*

"Long ago there were a few fraternities at Harvard. There was a roistering medical fraternity whose members called themselves MED-FAC.

"They got hold of a Harvard diploma, and with it they conferred the degree of Doctor in Medicine on the Tsar of Russia, signed it with names and MED-FAC, and sent it.

"The Tsar took it seriously.

"Eventually, there came from the Tsar a wonderful surgical set of steel, with silver and gold embellishments, in a royal purple case, a decoration with title, and an official acknowledgment. But it was delivered to the *Medical Faculty at Harvard!* It all came out.

"The faculty decided that something had to be done. They abolished fraternities at Harvard."

Editor's Note: Brother Hulbert attributes this story to Dean Emeritus John H. Wigmore, of Northwestern University Law School.

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Inter-Chapter News Service

A new service has been established by the Central Office, according to a recent General Letter from that source. Henceforth, the Central Office stands ready to write and mail to all chapters a letter on any subject of general interest to the Fraternity at large. The intent of this service is to aid in the distribution of information which may be intensely valuable to all chapters, but which is of a nature not suited to publication in THE JOURNAL. Chapters are invited to write such letters, as are all officers and councilors of the Fraternity. The plan has great possibilities as a medium for the exchange of ideas of more or less confidential nature. It should not be used to broadcast information which would be publishable in THE JOURNAL.

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Phi Rho Luncheon at A. M. A. Convention, in the ballroom, Hotel Cleveland, Wednesday, June 4, 1941.

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at the dinner. New initiates of the fraternity were: John Hethrington, Irving Foldkening, and Clarence Boyd, of Indianapolis; Ralph E. Wigent and Floyd Walker, of Fort Wayne; Freeland Alan Carlton, Gary; James Edward Brennan, Bedford; Russell Palmer, Bloomington; Nicholas Egnatz, Hammond; Jack Patterson, Peru; James Farr, Paragon; and Carl Huckleberry, Greencastle. Alumni present who were honored at the dinner for 40 years of active medical practice are the following: Daniel W. Layman, Fred K. I. Pettijohn, Edward A. Brown, Charles R. Sowder, Joseph R. Eastman, John N. Thompson, and Elmer E. Allenbaugh.

Pi chapter reports considerable success with the preceptor system, which was tried last summer. According to present plans, the experiment will be continued this year, and other fraternities on the Indiana campus are adopting similar plans.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

February 9, 1941, marked the formal initiation of 23 new members into Alpha Chapter. The ideals of the Fraternity were correlated with the history of medicine in such a way that these fledgling members were endowed with the spirit that has always placed Phi Rho Sigma at the acme of success as a fraternity. The new members are: Carl Anderson, Chester Blackowiak, and George Wendel, Chicago; Robert and Jack Matthews, McDonald, Ohio; George Nadeau and Robert Plott, Green Bay, Wis.; Ray Casterline, Aberdeen, Wash.; George Dimond, Rantoul, Ill.; Frank Gardner, San Bernardino, Cal.; Dorr Hallenbeck, Rochester, Minn.; Robert Henderson, Spokane, Wash.; John Huston, Columbus Junction, Iowa; Nicholas Katrana, East Moline, Ill.; Brace Knapp, Picayune, Miss.; Richard Lake, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Lake, Seattle, Wash.; David Laury, Ottawa, Kansas; James Shipley, Wilmington, Ill.; James Moore, Streator, Ill.; Thomas Parkin, St. Paul, Neb.; John Sauders, Rock Island, Ill.; John Welch, Bozeman, Montana. Dr. Henry B. Bull, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was formally initiated as an honorary member.

The initiation dinner followed the ceremony, with Dr. Frank B. Queen welcoming the new members into the Fraternity. Framed copies of the Oath of Hippocrates and copies of "The Medical Student" were presented to each initiate.

Credit for the fine ceremony belongs to the entire chapter, and in particular to the initiation team composed of MacDonald Wood, director, Thomas Sweeney, George Martin, John Promer, Charles Sprinkle, Henry Larzelere, Robert Landgraph, Robert Loveall, Edward Burklund, Jean Bourdeau, Howard Bayley, Hilbert Mueller, and Edward Thomas.

The Mediterranean Room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club vibrated to the gay spirits of members, alumni, and faculty members at the Mid-winter Formal on February 15. The music of Norman Faulkner was enthusiastically received by this gathering of over 200 couples. In the wee hours of the morning this gay crowd adjourned to the chapter house, where breakfast was served in relays to accommodate the overflow crowd.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Queen a farewell dinner was given at the house on Sunday, February 23. Dr. Queen began active duty on March 5, with the 108th Medical Regiment, 33rd Division, Illinois National Guard. Major Queen will be the administrative officer in charge of physical training, public health, and personal health of the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. The chapter will miss its close friendship with both Dr. and Mrs. Queen, and sincerely hopes that they will be back soon. In appreciation of their friendship and interest, the chapter presented both Dr. and Mrs. Queen with small gifts.

On January 22, Dr. Arthur I. Kendall was guest speaker at the local chapter. Dr. Kendall has the hobby of collecting old rifles and has a very valuable collection of them. He also has a large number of slides on the origin and Kentucky method of making rifles, which he showed and discussed with the members.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The members of Omega Chapter wish publicly to thank the various committees of the Ladies Auxiliary of Columbus, who have been working to improve the furnishings of the house. They have organized and are carrying out a splendid campaign of rehabilitation.

On Thursday night, April 3, 1941, Dr. Jonathan Forman put on another of his well known "Seafood Parties". Fifty alumni, members, pledges, and friends spent an enjoyable evening enjoying the good food and fellowship of the Omega Chapter house.

In between the deadline and the publishing date, the Ohio State University Post-Collegiate Assembly was held. The Phi Rho's held their annual Alumni Dinner in conjunction with this meeting. The dinner was held at the University Club on April 17, 1941. Dr. H. H. Schwarzell was toastmaster and conducted an enjoyable program.

On May 29, 1941, Omega Chapter will hold its Annual Spring Formal Dance at the Columbus Riding Club. The alumni who find it possible to attend this dance will be sincerely welcomed and may be assured of a great time.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Lambda Phi is now operating under newly elected officers: A. Paul Miller, President; Arthur Erian, Vice-president; Bernard Copollo, Secretary; Steven Dodd, Treasurer; and Hugh Allen, Corresponding Secretary.

A complete redecoration program is under way. The kitchen and dining rooms are to be painted, the front room repapered, and the woodwork repainted. Two showers are to be installed after the laying of the new linoleum in both the shower rooms, and some shrubs will be planted in the front yard. This program is to be completed in time for the rushing season in September.

Rho and Lambda Phi Chapters held their annual dance on March 29 at the Sylvania Hotel, and, needless to say, a good time was had by all. The turnout was excellent, both houses hitting near the 100% mark.

The "Guest-a-Week" plan has been reinstated, and a long list of alumni,

faculty members and friends of Lambda Phi has been drawn up, which promises to afford a representation of many medical fields.

An attempt is being made to increase the chapter library. This was suggested by the action of Dr. Frank Spicer in sending his *Trauma and Internal Disease.* Any books that have been found useful will be greatly appreciated.

Steven Dodd has been awarded a junior internship at the Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

At the March meeting of Chi Chapter, members and pledges were instructed and entertained with several reels of medical motion pictures. Later in the evening, Dr. Paul L. McLain spoke to the chapter on "The Program of Phi Rho Sigma".

Newly elected officers of the chapter are: J. Edwin Keppel, President; Richard Rowse, Vice-president; Thomas Evans, Treasurer; William Townsend, Secretary; and J. R. Friday, Historian.

The annual initiation and banquet were held April 21, 1941. Details were not available at the time of going to press.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Chi Chapter, Phi Rho Sigma, held its annual election of officers on April 1, 1941. Results of the election were as follows: President, A. H. Gross; Vice-president, N. C. Ochsenhirt; Secretary, R. L. Sutton; Treasurer, T. C. Wilkinson. H. N. Malone and J. P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi,* were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors. The retiring president, E. P. Wickerham, will also serve on the Board.

S. R. Haythorn, *Zeta,* has been elected president-elect of the Allegheny County Medical Society. R. L. Anderson was chosen to the Board of Directors.

Millard C. Hanson, *Gamma,* Director of the Pittsburgh Syphilis Control Program, discussed "Syphilis, the Individual, and the Community" as one of a series of programs presented by the Allegheny County Medical Society, in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Public Schools, March 31, 1941.

H. E. Feather addressed the monthly clinical staff meeting of St. Francis Hospital on "Recurrent Intussusception from Multiple Tumors of the Small Bowel", March 3, 1941.

T. B. McCullough discussed "Carcinoma of the Larynx" before the Pittsburgh Otological Society, February 10, 1941.

C. H. Henninger presented a case of mirror-writing before the Pittsburgh Neuropsychiatric Society, February 17, 1941.

The Pittsburgh League for the Hard of Hearing recently had as guest speaker N. C. Ochsenhirt, who discussed "High Points in Modern Surgery".

Among the many Pittsburgh Phi Rho's called into active service by the Army are the following: J. E. Thompson, stationed at Ft. Meade, Md.; R. L. Sutton, at Ft. Eustis, Va.; M. A. Guthrie, at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The week-end of March 7, 1941, was a very full one for the members, pledges, and alumni of Chi Delta Chapter. On Friday evening, the chapter held its annual banquet at the Francis Marion Hotel. Approximately 80 people were present. Dr. T. A. Pitts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Medical School and noted radiologist of Columbia, S. C., was guest speaker. Among the faculty members present were Dean Robert M. Wilson, Sr., Vice-dean Kenneth M. Lynch, and Dr. M. W. Beach, Professor of Pediatrics. Quite a few of Chi Delta's alumni were also on hand. From the banquet, all journeyed to Hibernian Hall for the annual Medical Ball and danced to the music of Little Jack Little and His Orchestra.

The following afternoon, the chapter entertained the school at its Annual Tea Dance at Hibernian Hall.

A large number of alumni attended the various events of the week-end, and all seemed quite at home. Many of them remarked upon the improvement of the chapter during the last few years.

On March 17, 1941, the chapter elected the following officers for the coming year: W. M. Snoddy, Jr., President; A. C. Smith, Jr., Vice-president; S. W. Burnett, Jr., Treasurer; C. D. Conrad, Recording Secretary; T. A. Murrah, III, Corresponding Secretary; F. B. Woodruff, House Manager; and L. M. Davis, Sergeant at Arms. At the same meeting, on resolution of a special committee, A. C. Smith, Jr., was named to take charge of the kitchen and dining room for the coming year.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The most important news from Alpha Nu concerns the initiation of 18 pledges on the night of February 11, 1941. Immediately following the ritual, Dr. George Herrmann led the chapter in several Phi Rho songs, and the evening was completed with an informal dinner at a local restaurant.

The new members are: Jacob Roden, John Whitten, James Lay, Billy Dickens, Joe Johnson, Richard Petitfils, Lynn Bernard, Marvin Sherrill, J. Y. Bradfield, Walter Olin, Billy Wilson, Lawrence Barnett, William Pirkey, Emmett Essin, Edward Singleton, Milton Hejtmancik, William Lorimer, and Charles Bintliff.

Two seniors, Ernest Alexander and James T. Downs, III, have been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical society. Alexander is president of this chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, and Downs is business manager for the medical section of the University of Texas year book, *The Cactus.*

The addition of several Phi Rhos to the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School has been announced. Dr. Earl B. Ritchie is Instructor in the Department of Dermatology. He obtained his M.D. at Michigan, interned at Harper Hospital in Detroit, and in 1932 was Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Chicago. Before coming here, Dr. Ritchie practiced in Davenport, Iowa, and San Antonio, Texas. Dr. George S. McReynolds is returning to his old stomping grounds. He graduated here in 1935, interned at Temple University (Philadelphia), and for the past three years has been resident fellow in Broncho-esophagology in the clinic headed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson at Temple. His position here is Instructor in Oto-rhino-laryngology. Dr. William B. Potter is Instructor in Ophthalmology. He received his M.D. from Nebraska, interned at Grady Hospital (Atlanta), was a resident at Duke University, and for the past year has been an affiliate and lecturer in the New York Postgraduate Medical School. Dr. S. S. Bowen, who was formerly Instructor in Dermatology here, has resigned his position and is now practicing Dermatology in Houston, Texas. Dr. Bowen is a very active alumnus and his departure is deeply regretted.

On March 1, the entire chapter went to Austin, Texas, for the annual banquet at the Austin Hotel. The purpose of this banquet was to meet pre-medical students of the University of Texas and to strengthen alumni ties in Austin. As in the years past, it was a very enjoyable and successful affair, much of the credit going to the alumni who attended and assisted with the program. After the banquet there were informal parties at several of the night clubs in Austin.

The outstanding social event of the year was the spring dance, which was more unique this year than ever before. For several years the chapter has maintained the reputation of giving the most original, hilarious, and enjoyable dance on the campus. Certainly those three adjectives applied to the latest effort, given on March 15, the theme of which was *surrealism.* To say the least, the costumes were hectic, and the decorations were the newest in surrealistic art; for example, a huge eye blinked at the crowd from above the bandstand; strange angular forms and faces protruded from the walls, ceiling, etc.

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Roster of Phi Rho Deans

We are all well aware that the Fraternity furnishes many of the leaders in medical practice. A point not quite so apparent is that Phi Rho Sigma is equally well represented in the field of medical education. There is overlapping, of course, for many of the best clinicians are also faculty members of medical schools. In addition, there is a fair sprinkling of full-time teachers included in our ranks. It is a matter of no small moment to the Fraternity that the highest administrative positions in eight medical schools are occupied by Phi Rhos. THE JOURNAL is pleased to present, with all the honor due, the following list of Phi Rho Deans: Paul S. McKibben, *Gamma,* University of Southern California; Russell H. Oppenheimer, *Chi Beta,* Emory University; Irving S. Cutter, *Iota,* Northwestern University; Charles M. Poynter, *Iota,* University of Nebraska; C. M. Wilhelmj, Creighton University; Richard B. Dillehunt, *Gamma,* University of Oregon; Charles S. Burwell, *Nu,* Vanderbilt University; Earl B. McKinley, *Zeta,* George Washington University.

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Book Reviews

HUGH YOUNG. A SURGEON'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Harcourt, Brace & Co., N. Y., $5.00.

You all know about the author. Here is something new in a doctor's book. Hugh Young not only tells the story of his life, but his book goes into details regarding his special work. In the middle of the book there is a special section, illustrated with fine medical drawings, describing in every-day language some twelve urological operations which make very clear to the layman Young's instruments and techniques.

TUBERCULOSIS AND GENIUS.

By Lewis J. Moorman, M.D. The University of Chicago Press, $2.50.

It is surprising the number of people of genius who were tubercular. In this volume you read the life stories of such people as Stevenson, Schiller, Marie Bashkirtseff, Katherine Mansfield, Voltaire, Moliere, Francis Thompson, Shelley, Keats, and St. Francis of Assisi. Just imagine, if you can, the struggle these immortals went through. The writer wonders if there is a mysterious alliance between the tubercle bacillus and art.

AS I REMEMBER HIM. THE BIOGRAPHY OF R. S.

By Hans Zinsser, M.D. Little, Brown & Co., $2.75.

R. S., of course, was the author. It is hard to realize that only a short time ago this brilliant man died. I hope you will read this book which will warm the cockles of your heart. The book is one of the best doctor's stories I have ever read. Read it and get a new philosophy of life if you need it. A salute to a great man, who for two years knew he was going to die and yet went on writing this book.

THE DYNASTY OF DOCTORS.

By Rhoda Truax. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., $2.50.

You may have read *Hospital* by Rhoda Truax, who gave up a medical career to marry a doctor. This is the story of a family of doctors going back to old Jacob Chestwick, the barber surgeon, from Bill Chestwick, who is an intern. While the medical side is stressed, it is a mighty good novel also. You will enjoy it.

THE DEVIL AND THE DOCTOR.

By Dr. David H. Keller. Simon & Schuster, N. Y., $2.50.

This novel is unique. Into the book-

store of a retired doctor named Keller comes, on a quiet afternoon, an exceptional visitor. His name is Mr. Robin Goodfellow, an engaging chap, who turns out to be the Devil. An amusing fantasy which is good reading.

HILL DOCTOR.

By Hubert Skidmore. Doubleday, Doran & Co., $2.00.

This is the story of the young doctor in the "hill billy" country. His battle with the people and their superstitions, fears, and ignorance make a rousing story. We think this book would appeal especially to the younger people.

BEHIND THE SURGEON'S MASK.

By James Harpole. Frederick A. Stokes Co., $2.75.

James Harpole is the *nom de plume* of a famous Harley Street surgeon. Harley Street in London Town is the Doctor's Street. This volume takes the reader into the O. R. and into the consulting room. He discusses the fascinating question of euthanasia and all in all writes an interesting book. I enjoyed it.

FLIGHT SURGEON.

By Cameron Rogers and Herman E. Holland, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, N. Y., $2.00.

This novel is about a young medical officer attached to the naval air station at Pensacola. A good yarn moving swiftly. There is a girl of course, but she doesn't get in the way. With the deepened interest in aviation medicine this agreeable story has a tale to tell.

TAKE THE LIGHTNING.

By Nancy Wilson Ross. Harcourt, Brace & Co., $2.50.

Dr. Dalton is just back from Vienna and Zurich where he has been studying with Freud and Jung. He takes a job in the health department of a western university with the idea of "studying the human unit as a whole." Rather along the sexual lines but treated in a clear manner.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF MURDER.

By Joseph Calton, M.D. W. W. Norton & Co., N. Y., $3.00.

Possibly you have read about Doctor Calton in public print. He tells about his experiences in the case of Winnie Ruth Judd, the case of William Hickman, the Massie case, and others. The author is a psychiatrist, and his approach is along that line.

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Light on the Coat of Arms

Most Phi Rho's are proud of the Fraternity's handsome and symbolically significant coat of arms, and this emblem, in some form or other, adorns a majority of the chapter houses and rooms. A novel treatment reported by George Inman, *Alpha Eta,* is presented herewith as a suggestion for other chapters.

One of the members photographed the crest as it appears on the membership certificate. This photograph was enlarged to make a print measuring eighteen by twenty-four inches. The enlargement was then colored by hand and mounted between two sheets of glass in a picture frame. A recess was cut into a wall to house the mounted reproduction, and lights were arranged to illuminate the crest from behind. The assemblage was so arranged as to be removable for use in connection with initiation ceremonies. The entire cost was $6.50, defrayed by an alumnus.

Cooperation

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formal way, with the older members of our profession. The influence of faculty members or of prominent physicians thus exercised over students is not measurable. Often such contacts will determine the attitude and the outlook of a student by reason of his blind loyalty to a stimulating and respected teacher or elder. The philosophy of this person can not be transmitted through class room contacts alone, nor from short chance association, nor at medical society meetings after graduation. It is not unknown for class work to be improved when some older man points out the value of a previously unpopular course to a group of students.

Library: Many fraternity chapters have libraries. These vary in extent. However, any library is better than none, and a few books or journals convenient to these students on a rainy night can be a very useful supplement to a University library, however complete this library may be. Whenever a small collection of books is made readily available to a group of students, it cannot but be of value to these students and to the school of which they are a part. Some chapters subscribe to a few current journals and budget a definite amount of money for new books. Some receive alumni donations. Such books and journals, made available at the living quarters of a group of students, release those in the library to others; we all are well aware that reserve shelf books and reference books are only too difficult to secure during the session of classes, and since no library can provide enough copies adequately to meet the peak demands, a fraternity library is to be regarded as an asset to the medical school as well as to the students of the school at large.

Character Building: The fraternity can be a force in character building, if it is properly handled. It can be of indifferent value if ignored, or perhaps even harmful if dictated to. The doctor is notorious for individualism. He submits resentfully and ungraciously to any show of dictation. So does his embryo, the medical student. Therefore, if the school is interested in the character of its students, responsibility should be placed on the organized groups for the wholesome operation of their homes. The fraternity house is indeed a home, and the student should be expected so to conduct himself. This probably is all that is ever required. Americans generally seem to regard absurd rules and laws as fair game, and stupid regulations invariably engender their contempt. Our medical students are characteristically American.

Civic problems, such as drinking, incurrence of debt, and women, can best be handled by the chapter itself with advice occasionally from the medical school faculty members, but always best upon the basis that the chapter house is the student's home and that he is expected to conduct himself in accordance with this concept only.

Social Contacts: Social contacts are very important for the physician. In the past he has been looked to for leadership by his community. The only way he can continue to fulfill this duty and fully discharge his obligations is by the development of social technique, plus consideration of others. This polish of the man is attained, if at all, in part by the attrition of social contact. Group living concentrates this.

Chapter meetings are the first meetings composed exclusively of medical men which the student will attend. In these, persons of previously very divergent interests and outlooks focus their thought on a common problem and bring to its solution, here in this first medical meeting, concepts influenced by common training. Young doctors learn how other doctors think. In the house-meetings, causes are espoused and defended. Tempests rage in teapots, and the young doctor develops ability of expression and the art of influencing others.

Recreational Facilities: Medical schools, unlike undergraduate schools, rarely provide recreational facilities or purely social outlets for their students. This need is supplied largely by the medical fraternities or other organizations of students. These organizations thus perform the valuable function of providing most of the organized social activity for the majority of the students in the school.

Athletics: In some schools there are athletic facilities for the students. Where these are found it is invariable that they are organized about the existing groups, which are predominantly the medical fraternities.

Financial: Medical school expenses are high. Co-operative purchasing of food and shelter, which is essentially what occurs when groups live together in fraternity houses, usually results in reduction of these costs below those of room and board elsewhere. Often the entire fraternity cost is less than the room and board alone outside of a fraternity group. Certain values accruing to the student living within a group—the use of books, participation in study groups, the benefits of constant medical conversation, to name a few—cannot be assayed. Could these be evaluated, it might be found that to live outside a good fraternity group is expensive indeed!

In conclusion, let me again emphasize that it is my belief that the administrators of medical schools could more fully utilize this one of their local resources, the organized student groups of their schools, to advance more fully the objectives of the school, by placing more responsibility upon student organizations as such.

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Chapter and Alumni News

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On the night preceding the dance the chapter took over a local roller-skating rink and did its best to produce in the membership a state of complete physical exhaustion. It might be added that serious injury was minimal this year and everyone had a fine time—except, of course, for the stiff muscles the following day.

The dance itself was preceded by a buffet supper at the fraternity house for members of the Fraternity and their guests. Later, everyone left for the place of the dance, where an open house for the remainder of the medical students was in progress. Following this was the dance which continued well into the morning.

The following internship appointments have been announced: Ernest Alexander, Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jesse Coleman, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Tex.; James T. Downs, III, City of Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Selwyn P. Hutchins, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma held its annual dance at the Jung Hotel Roof, New Orleans, Saturday evening, February 15, 1941.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Chapter announces the pledging of 14 prospective fraters: R. Libke, C. MacPherson, R. Deforest, R. Jeriamias, J. Negrifsky, J. Van Eck, E. McCowen, W. Nickels, W. Beebe, C. Stevens, F. Maynard, C. Mumby, M. Kelsen, and T. Haedicke.

On February 20, 1941, Dr. D. M. Davidow gave a party for members and pledges at the chapter rooms. Several alumni were present. Entertainment consisted of ping-pong and motion pictures,

plus the inevitable "bull". A buffet lunch was served.

Several Epsilon alumni occupy key positions on committees of the Wayne County Medical Society. Among these are: J. J. Lightbody, Membership; Allan McDonald and T. K. Gruber, Budget; C. G. Johnston, Lectureship Foundation; Harold Clark, Speakers Bureau; B. H. Larsson, Library; and Ivan La Core, Public Health Relations.

Frederick Schreiber is a diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

Arthur D. Beam, Alson E. Braley, Windsor S. Davies, and Parker Heath are diplomates of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Frank B. Bicknell attended the meeting of the Detroit Branch of the American Urological Association, held in Toledo, January 23, 1941.

Luther R. Leader addressed the St. Clair Medical Society, January 14, 1941, on the subject "Surgery of the Colon".

J. J. Lightbody, Allan McDonald, Ivan La Core, G. C. Penberthy, and Frances MacMillan are members of the Committee on Medical Mobilization.

R. C. Jamieson, C. K. Valade, and C. K. Hasley attended the combined session of the Central States Dermatological Association and the Mississippi Valley Dermatological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 9, 1941.

W. C. Laurence spoke before the McDonald School Mothers' Club, February 5, 1941, on the subject "Menopause".

J. C. Tapert is now located at 888 Chalmers Ave., Detroit.

Ralph A. Perkins has moved to 8162 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

Claire H. Clausen is now located at 1005 Delta Ave., Gladstone, Mich.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

James Q. Gant, Jr., *Upsilon,* who has been in the U. S. Public Health Service, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is now stationed at the U. S. Penitentiary Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Maitland S. Dirks, *Alpha Zeta,* plans to remain in Phoenix, Arizona, permanently. He has accepted the position of full time radiologist in St. Joseph's Hospital, which is a 225 bed hospital. Another Phi Rho, O. O. Williams, is full time pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Leroy A. Wilcox, *Alpha Lambda,* is on the medical staff of the Tennessee Powder Company, Memphis, Tenn. He is specializing in Industrial Medicine.

John M. Hargreaves, *Theta Tau,* is a Major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Until last summer, he was Professor of Ophthalmology in the Army School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. At present he is in the office of the Chief of the Air Service, War Department, Washington, D. C., as assistant to the Chief Flight Surgeon.

Regarding Changes of Address

In these unsettled times, members are urged to inform the Central Office of any contemplated change of address.

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CREIGHTON

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Strange Malady

Announcement has recently been made by Doubleday, Doran, publishers, of a new book on allergy by Warren T. Vaughan, *Zeta,* nationally known authority on this most intriguing subject. Dr. Vaughan's book is called *Strange Malady: The Story of Allergy.* It has received excellent reviews in the professional and lay press.

Chapter Eternal

Benjamin C. Grout, *Beta,* of Berwyn, Illinois, died on May 12, 1940.

Selmar Dean Gausemel, *Theta Tau,* died in Atlanta, Georgia, January 18, 1941. He was 48 years of age. Dr. Gausemel went to Atlanta as a member of the Mayo Medical Unit during the World War and was stationed at Fort McPherson. He later returned to Atlanta to make his home and had practiced there for the past fourteen years. He was a member of the Fulton County Medical Society, the Capital City Club, the Jesters, the Masons, and the Shrine.

Perle C. Irwin, *Mu,* died February 12, 1940, at Providence Hospital in Seattle, following an operation for carcinoma of the colon.

Will H. Redmond, *Mu,* died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He attended the University of Iowa and Northwestern University, and was a member of Kappa Sigma (honorary) Fraternity. He spent two years as intern and resident at the Chicago Polyclinic and Henrotin Memorial Hospitals, and was on the staffs of Mercy and St. Luke's Hospitals.

Herbert S. Langdorf, *Alpha Delta,* died recently at St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of Omicron Chapter of Chi Zeta Chi, affiliating with Phi Rho Sigma in 1929. He served his internship and residency at St. Louis City Hospital and was on the staffs of DePaul, St. Mary's, and Lutheran Hospitals in St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and served as its secretary in 1929-30. Dr. Langsdorf was a Captain during the first World War.

Other deaths reported are: Harry J. Frein, *Chi Eta,* Belleville, Ill.; Clyde E. Stackhouse, *Alpha,* Bismarck, N. D.; Edward Clark, *Alpha Omega Delta,* Buffalo, N. Y.; Bryant D. Wetherell, *Nu,* Boston, Mass.; Edward M. Cleaves, *Nu,* Boston, Mass.; Joseph M. King, *Omicron,* Los Angeles, Cal.; George E. Teehan, *Skull & Sceptre,* Providence, R. I.; Edmund E. Robinson, *Upsilon,* Kannapolis, N. C.; Howard C. Fairbanks, *Alpha Omega Delta,* Tonawanda, N. Y.; Howard B. Hamilton, *Iota,* Omaha, Neb.; George W. R. Bowie, *Rho,* New Gloucester, Me.; John H. Goodnough, *Iota,* Rock Springs, Wyo.; Noel C. Ice, *Kappa,* Willoughby, Ohio; George C. O'Connell, *Gamma,* Chicago; William N. Wishard, *Pi,* Indianapolis.

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The Student Loan Fund

The Trustees of the Student Loan Fund wish to thank the alumni for their annual contributions, which have created a substantial sustaining sum. The number of alumni thus contributing to the fund increases each year until now about three-fourths of the alumni who send in Chapter International dues include a dollar or more for the Student Loan Fund. The undergraduate members of the Fraternity are one hundred per cent contributors to the fund, due to the allocation of one dollar from each initiation fee. The only bequest to the fund is that from the estate of Charles S. Means, *Omega.* The Trustees have been informed that there are other bequests that will accrue to the fund as the years go on. The Means bequest has been set up as a separate item of $2,000 and carries his name as donor.

Ninety-three loans have been granted; the amount of each loan varies from $75.00 to $350.00. The total amount of the loans thus far is $17,100. Thirty-two loans have been repaid in full, aggregating $5,940, which, together with partial payments, brings the total receipts to well over $7,000. At the present time, there are two loans pending while three loans have been classed as "uncollectible".

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Phi Rho's High in Army Service

The following members of Phi Rho Sigma are in key positions in the Army:

Colonel Charles C. Hillman, *Gamma,* is Chief of the Professional Service Division of the Office of the Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.

Colonel George F. Lull, *Rho,* is Personnel Officer, Office of the Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Charles M. Walson, *Rho,* is Corps Area Surgeon, Second Corps Area, Governor's Island, New York.

Colonel Harry R. Beery, *Gamma,* is Corps Area Surgeon, Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco, Cal.

Marriages

Richard W. Ashley, *Zeta,* to Miss Audrey Ruth Marquiss, of La Grange, Ill., January 25, 1941.

Keith C. Keeler, *Zeta,* to Miss Marian Richmond, in Albuquerque, N. M., December 24, 1940.

W. Compere Basom, *Alpha Omicron,* to Miss Maurine Elaine Nicholson, of St. Paul, Minn., November 16, 1940.

Albert M. Deal, *Chi Alpha,* to Dr. Helen Read, January, 1941.

Joseph J. Fink, *Chi Eta,* to Miss Rosemary W. Echle, December 26, 1940.

William P. Yahraus, *Lambda Phi,* to Miss M. Avis Kerlin, November 17, 1938.

Hubert D. Clapp, *Kappa,* to Miss Eletha Mae Armstrong, at Lisbon, Ohio, January 17, 1941.

William Myers, *Omega,* to Dr. Florence Lenahan, at Cleveland, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays.

Frederick Waltz, *Omega,* to Miss Elizabeth Norelius, in Columbus, Ohio, December 22, 1940.

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Schools Receive Gifts

Substantial gifts for medical research have recently been reported by two schools. Northwestern University is the recipient of a large sum from the estate of Dr. John S. Appleman, $135,000 of which is earmarked for medical school clinics. In addition, a gift of $162,000 has been received from the Clara A. Abbott trust for the advancement of medical, chemical, and surgical science, and an endowment amounting to $50,000, for the Patterson cancer clinic at Passavant Hospital, Northwestern University, was furnished by Miss Edith L. Patterson. The University of Pittsburgh Medical School recently received a gift of $50,000 for the construction of a cyclotron. The donor was Mrs. A. M. Scaife.

To Canadian Alumni

Those who wish to pay current Chapter International dues may remit in Canadian funds.